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1. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY BE A LARGE RADAR FACILITY UNDER DEVELOPMENT, IS IDENTIFIED SOME FIVE NAUTICAL MILES WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THE MISHELEVKA ASAT/SPACE TRACKING RADAR COMPLEX AT 51-51N 103-07E, AND APPROXIMATELY 33 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF ANGARSK, USSR.

2. THE MAJOR STRUCTURE IN THE AREA CONSISTS OF TWO LINEAR

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EXCAVATED FOUNDATIONS, EACH APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET IN LENGTH CONNECTED BY A RECTANGULAR SURFACED AREA WITH NUMEROUS SMALL EXCAVATIONS PRESUMABLY FOR A FOUNDATION. THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THESE THREE UNITS IS SUGGESTIVE OF THE PATTERN CREATED BY EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF A BMEWS-TYPE DUAL HEN HOUSE FACILITY SUCH AS THOSE AT OLENEGORSK AND SKRUNDA. THE BASIC STRUCTURE IS ORIENTED SO THAT AN ANTENNA WOULD FACE EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH. THE SIZE OF THIS STRUCTURE IS MUCH SMALLER THAN A DUAL HEN HOUSE RADAR, AND NUMEROUS DEPARTURES FROM KNOWN HEN HOUSE CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES ARE ALSO EVIDENT. HOWEVER, THE ACTIVITY BEARS ENOUGH RESEMBLANCE TO OTHER PROBABLE RADAR FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO MERIT FURTHER ATTENTION.

OTHER ACTIVITY IN THE AREA INCLUDED AN ELABORATE TRENCH SYSTEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE LARGE STRUCTURE, AND AT LEAST FOUR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

INITIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA BEGAN BY MAY 1966, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD FROM THE TOWN OF MICHELEVKA. AT THE PRESENT TIME THIS ROAD IS BEING REPLACED BY A NEW ROAD WHICH BYPASSES MUCH OF THE TOWN.

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